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1. IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OF MISSION AIRCRAFT AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF OKINAWA, RESULTING IN NEWS MEDIA QUERY, THE PIO WILL STATE INITIALLY ONLY THAT THE AIRCRAFT IS AN EXPERIMENTAL TEST BED VERSION OF YF-12A/SR-71 FAMILY UNDERGOING FIELD TESTS AT OKINAWA.

2. SEE NO REASON TO IDENTIFY COMMAND OR SPECULATE ON PROBABLE CAUSE. STATE ONLY THAT INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. ALL FURTHER QUERIES SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

3. ALL SUCH INCIDENTS WILL BE EVALUATED BY HEADQUARTERS TO

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DETERMINE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION AND ~~WHETHER~~ ADDITIONAL  
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1. THIS HDQS APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN WITH [REDACTED] PERSONNEL PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM THE OXCART APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR DEPLOYING AND/OR REPLACEMENT CREWS FOR THE [REDACTED] OPERATION. HOWEVER, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A [REDACTED] OPERATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS IS THE TIME TO LOWER OUR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT RESCIND THE REQUIREMENT. FOR AN OXCART CLEARANCE FOR THOSE CREWS WHO WILL BE REFUELING OXCART AIRCRAFT.

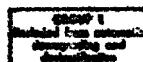
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2. PLS BE ASSURED THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR OXCART APPROVALS WILL BE PROCESSED EXPEDITIOUSLY. IF NECESSARY, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO GRANT WAIVERS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE AND WHOSE SERVICES ARE REQUIRED. THESE REQUESTS WILL BE GIVEN OUR TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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